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AND USE THEREOF**

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the notice of non-compliant amendment dated December 4, 2003. The one-month shortened statutory period is set to expire on January 4, 2004; thus this response should be considered timely filed.

In response to the notice, please accept the following listing of claims as they currently stand:

**AMENDMENT**

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

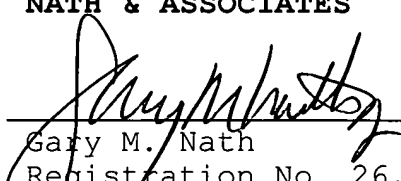
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- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

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